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LONG IN PUBLIC LIFE.

T. Willey, of West Virginia.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 1.-Hon.

Waitman T. Willey yesterday closed an offi-

cial career lasting almost continuously

since 1840. No son of either of the Vir-

ginias has been so frequently honored, and

few are better known to the country at

large. He is eighty-five years old, and re-

tires from public life because of physical in-

firmities. His first political honor came in

1840, when he was an elector on the Harri-

son and Tyler ticket. He was clerk of the

Circuit Court of Monongalia county from

1840 to 1852; was a member of the Constitu-

tional convention of Virginia, Whig candi-

date for Congress in 1852, and Whig candi-

date for lieutenant governor of Virginia in

1859. He was a member of the Virginia

convention of 1861, and voted against seces-

sion. In that year he was elected to the

United States Senate by the Legislature of

what was known as the "restored govern-

ment of Virginia," taking the place of

Hon. James M. Mason. He was a member

of the constitutional convention at Wheel-

ing, which framed the first Constitution of

West Virginia in 1872. He was elected one

re-elected for a full term. In 1876 he was a delegate at large to the Republican na-

tional convention, and in 1882 he was elected clerk of the County Court of Monongalia,

which position he has since filled. In his

early days he was a stanch Whig, and later just as earnest a Republican. Besides his political career, Mr. Willey has bee? prom-

ment in church work. He was several

times a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

and always took an active part in the state

conferences. He was considered one of

in his old age warms up with fiery elo-quence when talking upon a theme dear to

RECLUSE OF CUMBERLAND.

Wealthy John Weisbrode Died as He

Had Lived, in Squalor.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 1 .- John

Weisbrode, a recluse, died yesterday, after

week's illness, from pneumonia, superin-

building which he was erecting. He was

seventy-five years old. He owned a large

stor; building in the heart of the city,

which he rented to Hill & Walker, tobacco

merchants, and lived in squalor in an

partment in the rear. He refused medi-

cine during his sickness until this morning.

when he took the first dose of his life.

When he found he was going to die he

wanted it administered to him in heroic

doses. He refused attendance and would

not take to his bed until the last moment.

He lived on bread and milk, and his ex-

penses were not over 15 cents a day, not-

withstanding he was worth \$25,000, and had

a gold and currency account in bank. He

made his own clothes, and did his own

cooking. He had stored in his apartments

Singer sewing machines, all saved since the

cles except at war prices. He had also two

war. He refused to dispose of these arti-

carload of crocks and jars, saved for many

years. He was a tinner, machinist, shoe-

maker, barber and cigarmaker. At one

in the same room. He made a steamboat, known as the "Skedaddler," which was a

DUTY, BUT NO BOUNTY.

Tariff That Will Yield \$50,000,000 May

Be Laid on Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- No formal ac-

tion has been taken by the ways and means

committee on the sugar schedule, but it is

understood that the new tariff bill will put

a specific duty on sugar which will yield

revenue of about \$50,000,000, instead of \$20.

to encourage home production and the con-

struction of a great many local refineries in

various parts of the West and South, which

years, break down the Sugar Trust. The

Havemeyers see the handwriting on the

wall, and they, together with other im-

any change in the law as it now stands.

THE RAILS SPREAD.

Passenger Train Wrecked and Sever-

others tipped over. Several passengers

die. Conductor Ed Cavanaugh was also

to bring the injured to Des Moines.

al People Severely Injured.

porters, are using every effort to prevent

\$10,000 in his boating enterprises.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

duced by injuries received in a fall from a

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of the first senators from the new State in 1863, drawing the short term, but in 1865 was

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GOES CORNING MILL GONE

Destroyed by an Explosion That Killed One Man and Hurt Another.

XENIA, O., Jan. 1 -- A corning mill belonging to the Miami Powder Company, located at Goes, five miles north of this city, exploded this afternoon, killing Jacob Kreitzer instantly and fatally injuring Joseph Happing. Kreitzer leaves a family. Happing was not married. Loss, \$7,000.

One Killed and Three Injured. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Jan. 1 .- The boiler of Bowmar's sawmill, near Tazewell, Tenn., exploded to-day. Jane Neal was killed and oe Brewer so badly injured that he will

THIS IN A HOSTILE COLLISION.

owns Them Could Command the

Maritime Canal Entrance.

POSSIBLE WAR OVER BIG AND LITfight or battle, and yet there | TLE CORN, TWO PATCHES OF ROCK. wrecked stocks and broken Colombia Anxious for Possession, but

Nicaragua Determined to Maintain Her Rights.

time of life at . . .

(Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.) MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 1 .- With little beating of drums or blowing of trumpets a warlike move on the part of the republic of Colombia is now believed to have been checkmated by the republic of Nicaragua,

although further news from the objective point, Corn island, is anxiously expected

Colombia had planned to make a landing on Corn island, a valuable strategic spot, situated about thirty-six miles off the coast banquet in his honor has been fixed for make a landing he did not reply.

Cecil Rhodes has been welcomed with unbounded enthusiasm at Cape Town, and a banquet in his honor has been fixed for more day. to be hauled down and the ensign of Colombia substituted for it. It was alleged longed to Colombia, was unlawfully held by Nicaragua. It was further stated that the sembled a military force and was only waiting for the arrival of a Colombian gunboat in order to embark the troops, proceed to Corn island, seize it and fortify such a plan was discussed there is no reason to doubt, but President Zelaya, of lic. Very quietly detachments of Nicaraguan troops were assembled here and at Granada, and when all was ready they were sent in small parties across Lake Nicaragua and down the San Juan river to Greytown and Bluefields. By this time the soldiers of Nicaragua are believed to be in possession of the big and little Corn island, for there are two of them, and the work of erecting a strong fort should be progressing. The troops took all their best guns available and a supply of ammunition and other supplies. Storehouses are also to b

constructed at Corn island. Of course, if the Colombian expedition started earlier than expected and reached Corn island before the Nicaraguan troops. fighting may have occurred before this and, if so, the matter may lead to a general upheaval in Central America, for Co lombia was warned, diplomatically and through the press early last month, that her seizure of Corn island might lead to a warlike combination of the republic of Salvised if she still maintained she had rights over Corn island to submit them to the arhitration of a disinterested republic. To these threats and suggestions, apparently, no attention was paid, for it was announced that the Colombian gunboat was being ported from New York. fitted up for the transportation of Colomblan troops to Corn island. It is hoped here that the Nicaragua force reached there in advance of the Colombian detach-

THE'R STRATEGIC VALUE. Some years ago at the time the work was beginning on the maratime canal at Nicaragua it was reported that Great Corn island, which, situated at a convenlent distance from the Atlantic entrance of the canal, would have been quickly converted into another of the chaln of British have enabled her to practically command which is in time to join the Atlantic to the States, took official possession of both big and little Corn island hoisting the Nicaraguan flag over them with much ceremony and giving diplomatic notice of the same.

The British claim to Corn island is understood to be based on her former pretensions, since given up, to a protectorate over it Mosquito territory and British Colombia, which originally owned Corn island, ceded the islands to King George, then the governing chieftian, under Britthree hogsheads of tobacco and thirty ish auspices of the Mosquito reservation. Colombia, however, insists that Corn island was only ceded to King George on the conprinting presses, many cases of type and a dition that it was to be returned whenever required. Nicaragua, as present owner of what was the Mosquito reservation and time he plied cigarmaking and barbering now part of the republic of Nicaragua, disputes this point, especially as the time for famous coal-carrying craft on the Chesa- returning it officially has long since passed, peake & Ohio canal years ago. He sank and holds that Corn island was part of the Mosquito territory, and as such is now a portion of Nicaraguan territory. It will thus be seen that the dispute is a pretty one as it stands, and that much may depend on which country's troops first land on Corn island and place it in a state of

The Nicaraguan government has strong hopes that the blue and white flag of Nicaragua is now floating over Corn island. otherwise this news would not have been

allowed to leak out. Corn island, up to the present, has been little more than the headquarters of a very diers, having nothing to do but mount will inevitably, in the course of a few warm sunshine in a delightful climate, soon become too friendly with the smugglers and eventually desert in the smugglers' boats to the East coast of Nicaragua and thereafter escape from military duty. Now, however, steps are to be taken to prevent this dwindling away of the Nicaraguan garrison. The guns taken to Corn island by the Nicaraguan troops are understood to have formed part of the consignment re-

cently urchased in Germany, and are of DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 1.-A passenger modern yle. train on the Keokuk & Western road. Corn is and is considered to be the healthsouth-bound, was wrecked this morning lest spot a out the coast of Central Amertwo miles south of Norwalk, injuring sev- ica. The ground is so high above the sea, eral passengers, one perhaps fatally. It and points on the larger island are rocky was a heavy train, loaded with teachers and admirably adapted to being converted going home from the State association, into strong fortifications. The inhabitants The ground under the track was softened are mainly Indians and smugglers, also by rain so the rails spread. One coach and there are a few American and English merbaggage car were turned upside down and chants doing business there. Both big and were bruised. Eugene Chapman, a son of little Corn island afford good anchorage to Dr. R. U. Chapman, of Des Moines, was the largest vessels close to the shore, and, seriously cut in the left temple and may in short, a better spot for a coaling station die. Oscar Neal and B. F. Bowmar were | severely hurt. A relief train was sent out | and repair shops for United States war badly scalded. vessels is hard to find. Under these circum- was accepted.

stances, when the Nicaraguan canal is to be built, it would be good policy for the United States to obtain possession of Corn island, either by purchase or otherwise, and have a fine sentry box almost at the Atlantic entrance of the proposed new water way, thus settling all disputes as t their ownership. The "garrison" of Corn island lately has been a so-called "Governor" and three policemen.

MINING DISASTER.

Thirteen Mexicans and an English-

man Suffocated at Pachuca. CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 1.-A disaster has occurred in the Santa Gertrusi mine at Pachuca, one of the most famous silver mines in the country. From some cause not known fire broke out in one of the levels of the old Southern workings yester-day, shutting off the exit of thirteen Mexi-can miners. Men on the outside went to work to try to put out the fire and save the men. One Englishman. Ned Richards, an experienced miner, that down in charge of the rescue operations, but perished from suffocation. All the Mexicans died from the same cause or from burning. The bod-ies have not yet been recovered. The affair caused the greatest excitement, as it is one of the most horrible mining accidents in the history of Pachuca.

Fears of the Boers. PRETORIA, Transyaal, Jan. 1.-Upon the occasion of the new year well wishers called at the presidency to offer President Kruger their congratulations. Judge Jorrisen made a speech, in the course of which he said that the gratitude which his countrymen felt at the deliverance from the atwas mingled with fear for the future. He complained bitterly that the republic had been insulted by the ovation accorded in Cape Colony to Cecil Rhodes, "who," said the speaker, "was undoubtedly the chief About a month ago the government of Nicaragua was informed, unofficially, that Colombia had planned to make a landing

Plot to Kill Cecil Rhodes. NEW YORK, Jan. 2,-A Cape Town disowing three Germans from the Transvaal. Rumor connects the same men with the

Wilfred Laurier Slighted. LONDON, Jan. 1.-The Westminster Ga-"Party politics must not be allowed to interfere with the recognition of

action taken to honor Mr. Laurier.' Gold Project Not Abandoned.

itative quarters deny that M. De Witte's gold-standard project has been abandoned as was reported from here. It will be discussed at the council of the empire in March, after the statutes of the bank have undergone the necessary revision to bring them into harmony with the statement.

Lord Beresford's Condition.

LONDON, Jan. 1.-The condition of Lord

William Beresford, who was severely inhunting with the stag hounds on Wednes-day at Dorking, Surrey, continues to cause anxiety. He passed a restless night, and a physician was in attendance upon him all

Strike in Australia. MELBOURNE, Jan. 1 .- There is a strike here of marine engineers, owing to the refusal of stock owners to recognize the union rules as binding. The strike will probably extend over the whole of Aus-

Cable Notes.

The deaths from the bubonic plague at Bombay now average 170 daily. The officials of the British Foreign Office eny that the Marquis of Salisbury has disapproved any of the features of the proposed general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain as re-

FIGHT WITH TOUGHS.

Two Policemen Beaten and Two of Their Assailants Shot.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 1.-Two policemen were pounded half to death by a crowd of toughs to-day and two of their assailants were shot. The trouble was the result of a crusade which the police have been waging against saloon keepers who have been violating the law. To-day Patrolmen Viergiver and Harrington found a thriving back-door business. As the of-Pacific. Thereupon Nicaragua, acting on Viergiver was struck over the head and suggestions, possibly from the United felled with a heavy hickory club. He was drawing his revolver us he fell and he pulled the trigger. Several shots were fired from the crowd and Harrington managed to get his revolver out and pulled it on Treadwell, who was pounding him over the head with a beer bottie. The next moment Harrington went to the floor. great crowd had gathered in front of the saloon and the excitement was intense. An officer outside guarded the door and sent for the patrol wagon. A squad of eight policemen responded with orders to arrest every one in the place, but most of the crowd had managed to slip away. Officer Viergiver had an arm broken in two places, a finer broken, his nose dislocated and an awful gash across the scalp. His injuries are not necessarily fatal. Officer Harrington was badly cut with broken He has a severe scalp wound and serious bodily injuries. Treadwell was shot in the right lung. An examination late to-night shows that he is suffering severe hemorrhage. He is not likely to recover.

SHOCKING CRIME.

Man and Woman Charged with the Murder of a Twelve-Year-Old Girl.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 1.-A. L. Williams, aged thirty-two, and Mrs. Jane Mayes, aged twenty-one, living north of Topeka, were arrested to-day charged with the murder of Anna Belle Williams, the twelve-year-old girl whose outraged body was fered Wednesday in a meadow near Eudora. on its person. The finger marks on the sault covered up his work in sealing her ips with death by strangulation. Williams was the father of the girl, and accused the Mayes woman of the murder. The pair agreed to take the girl to Kansas City in order to have her placed on a poor farm. the woman to accompany the girl. says that when they reached Eudora she ecame sick, and a strange man offered to take care of the girl. That is the last she saw of Belle. The pair are secure in jail, and the officers say they expect to prove a deliberate scheme to make way with the

READ OUT OF THE PARTY

Mrs. Gougar Forced to Resign from the Nationalist Organization.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- At the request of the Mrs. Helen M. Gougar stepped down and House of the executive and national central committees to consider the best means of furthering the interests of the party. some of the extreme members of the party for the part taken by her in speak-

WARM CONTEST PETWEEN THE "BLOUSE" AND THE "MILLIONAIRE,"

In Which Both the Senator's and Mr. Wanamaker's Managers Are Said to Be Using Checkbooks.

THREATS OF "GAS ADDICKS"

DINGLEY REPORTED TO HAVE AC-CEPTED TREASURY PORTFOLIO.

Black Inaugurated Governor of New York and Pingree Sworn in hs Michigan's Chief Executive.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.-The senatorial fight in Pennsylvania is attracting considerable interest here on account of the bitterness shown by the two factions, one headed by Senator Quay and the other by the merchant prince, John Wanamaker. Quay is inspired by motives of revenge, it is said, and also by a desire to retain uningrate and is making the hottest kind of a fight against him. It is true Mr. Wanamaker owes much of what he may have enjoyed in the way of official political prominence to Senator Quay. The latter was given to understand eight years ago sylvania member of the Harrison Cabinet, He selected Mr. Wanamaker. President precautions taken in consequence | Harrison did not take kindly to the sugthe plotters. Seven detectives gestion, and Quay proceeded in hot haste to Indianapolis to urge the appointment on President-elect Harrison, An Indianapburning of Rhodes's country home a week olis friend of the senator's who occupied confidential relations with General Harrison begged him to pick out somebody else, predicting that if Wanamaker went into name of Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian the Quay rule in Pennsylvania and plot premier, from the list of New Year's honors against the man who had raised him to power. Quay was in deadly earnest, however, and insisted that it must be Wanacolonial statesmen. We hope to have early maker or nobody.

Wanamaker went into the Cabinet, and it is alleged that almost before his chair ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1 .- Most author- | was warm he began the construction of a grata at the White House and it has been his belief that Mr. Wanamaker was in some way responsible for President Harrison's changed attitude toward him. On the foundation of the Wanamaker machine in Pennsylvania the Quay opposition last year organized a combine that nearly caused his political ruin, but he triumphed over his enemies. Now the opposition has taken a new form, and, under the wrect leadermore to break down the Quay boss-ship It looks very much as though Quay would again triumph. A great amount of money has been spent in the campaign thus far, nowever, and several scandalous incidents have already cropped out in connection fined to one side, and the checkbook is affording valuable aid to the machine candidate, in what Quay calls the "fight of the

blouse against the millionaire.' That queer political freak, "Gas Addicks," of Delaware, is again obtruding himself offensively into the foreground Through his machinations he prevented the election of a senator two years ago, and he says is going to do the same thing again test winter by setting up a rump less havire on which to hinge a contest in the , sted States, Zenate, , nax be stated senators, regardless - efagainst Addicks, and it mag ma ignominiously thrown down and for ever he makes his appearance as a confession tant. The Senate usually welcomes a new slarmed and asked Mr. McCullagh if he millionaire to its membership, but a line is had taken that amount. An evasive an-

that he will be blackballed. M'KINLEY'S CABINET. Mr. Dingley, It Is Said, Has Accepted

the Treasury Portfolio. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.-It is now practically settled that Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, will succeed Mr. Carlisle as secretary of the treasury under McKinley. He has hesitated for quite a while, fearing that his health could not endure the strain, but he seems to have discovered that the experiment will not endanger his life, and it is given out to-night, with every appearance of authority, that he has concluded to ac-

cept the portfolio. The friends of Senator Allison are again coming to the front with denials that he is going into the Cabinet, alleging that, in the first place, he has no desire to do so and would not accept a place, and, second, that Major McKinley regards his presence in the Senate as indispensable to the passage of a new tariff bill. Senator Allison himself has not said anything one way or the other, but his position would seem to be understood by his friends.

Californians After a Cabinet Position. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- A meeting of the California Republican congressional delegation was called for to-day to agree on candidate for the Cabinet to recommend to President-elect McKinley, but adjourned until Monday, as Senator Perkins and bearers have been selected from the heads Representatives Johnson and Barnham being out of the city. Mr. Johnson, after the conference, said that the man previousslated for the place was Horace Davis, of San Francisco, who had served two representing the Republican party. terms in Congress and was ex-president of the California State University. Mr. Johnson feared, however, that other candidates might come forward and the contest become so bitter, as to lose the State the The delegation would not honor sought. urge the appointment of Davis to any paricular position, He said, but would prefer the Department of the Interior.

BLACK SUCCESSORS MORTON. Speeches by New York's Outgoing and

Incoming Governors. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1 - L. ak S. Black. Governor of New York to-de. Ceremony took place in the asser. of the Capitol and was with at by large assemblage. An invocation by Bishop W. C. Doane, of the Episcopal diorese of Albany, opened the ceremonies. Governor Levi P. Morton delivered an address of considerable length, in the course of which he reviewed his administration, the first under the new Constitution, and the legislation during the same period. In conclusion, addressing his successor. Governor Morton since the election she has been criticised by said: "I may be permitted to congratulate you on your accession to the office of Governor heartily, by reason of the fact that ing for the cause of bimetallism in the late | the financial and administrative affairs of accord with the will of the people; that which amounted to only \$82,905.

public questions to be fought-out through Governor Black responded briefly, speak-

ing of the feeling of deep responsibility with which he assumed the duties of the office to which he had been chosen, and pledging his best efforts to execute them faithfully and impartially. He concluded as follows: "I hope there is before us a distinction greater than which no people ever reach; it is that when the next circle of wars is traced upon the earth the American nation shall stand outside the baneful ring. There is upon us all a duty to curb the unbridled speech and act whose tendency is to weaken and dissever, and to cultivate that reason and careful modera-

GOVERNOR AND MAYOR.

LANSING, Mich., Jan 1 .- Precedent and

tion which shall draw and hold us near

Eccentric Hazen S. Pingree Now Holding Two Good Positions.

form were thrown to the winds to-day in the inauguration of Governor Hazen S Pingree and the other State officers. A comfortable crowd of curious people had gathered in the executive office and parlors at the Capitol. Mr. Pingree arrived about 11 o'clock a. m., accompanied by Mrs. Pingree and a coterie of personal friends. Shortly after he entered the executive parlors, accompanied by retiring Governor Rich and Commissioner French, of the State land office, where at noon Chief Justice Long, of the Supreme Court, administered the oath of office. An introduction followed by the chief justice and all present shook hands with and congratulated the new Governor. Thus began the gubernatorial career of a man who is considered one of the most unique personaliernor, Pingree is the avowed champion of from the railroads, and the railroad department is being organized to that end. At the station in Detroit this morning in lis characteristic manner Mr. Pingree demanded a thousand-mile book, which should be good for himself and family.

Liaton's Status as an Elector.

Kan. He said to-day that it could be accomplished only by special act of Congress, but the charge could not affect Mr. Linbeen tried by either a court-martial or in the civil courts. An investigation of the records, he said, shows that Mr. Linton left the army near the close of the war, after serving through several campaigns.

Yerkes May Be Senator.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 1. - To prove that he has the backing of the Presidentelect, Hon. John W. Yerkes, chairman of the Republican State central committee, is date for United States senator next week. It is believed that Boyle, Bradley and even Wanamaker machine in Pennsylvania. It | sion is called and that it will be impossible was not long before Quay was persona non | for the Blackburn people to block the elec-

MR. M'CULLAGH'S DEATH

DR. HUGHES THINKS THE ST. LOUIS EDITOR COMMITTED SUICIDE.

ship of Wanamaker, it is seeking once Dec. 23 His Patient Swallowed an Ounce of Digitalis, but His Life Was Saved by a Weak Stom ich.

> ST. LOUIS. Jan. 1 .- The inquest on the found under his bedroom window yesterday, began to-day. It developed the startling fact, through the testimony of Dr. C. H. Hughes, Mr. McCullagh's physician, that the deceased made, what was at the time believed, an attempt at suicide on Dec. 23 last. On that day, Dr. Hughes testified, he called on Mr. McCullagh and taining two ounces of digitalis, a powerful heart tonic, an overdose of which would have the effect of paralyzing the action of the heart. The same night Mr. McCullagh took one ounce of the medicine, enough to the have caused death, but which, owing to he weak condition of his stomach, was

in gediately rejected. When Dr. Hughes led the next morning he was greatly drawn on "Gas Addicks." It is foreordained | swer was given. Dr. Hughes testified that he was satisfied Mr. McCullagh had not taken the medicine by mistake. The physician at once connected the startling cir-Mr. McCullagh shortly before, in which the latter spoke of the death of Abraham Lincoln, saying that he died at a good time, and that when any man outlived his Hughes then testified as to Mr. McCullagh's strange and evasive manner on the dag preceding his death and concluded his testimony with the positive statement that his impression was that the case was one

of suicide. Liveryman Louis C. Bohle, the oldest personal friend of the deceased, was also to have testified, but, as he failed to appear, the case was continued until to-mor-

To-day Mrs. McKee, daughter of the original proprietor of the Globe-Democrat. accompanied by a friend, went out to Bellefontaine Cemetery and selected a location for the grave of the deceased, which will be in the McKee family lot. Mr. William Berry Armstrong, a nephew of the deceased, arrived from Chicago this morning, and Mrs. Rachel Souter, a sister, is expected to arrive from Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday.

A mass meeting of newspaper men will be held to-morrow for the purpose of taking appropriate action on the death of Mr. McCullagh. The funeral to-morrow afternoon will be very simple. The eight pallof departments of the Globe-Democrat. were the only persons present, the others | The list of honorary pallbearers has not been made out yet, but it will consist of leading citizens of St. Louis, principally

ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

Husband, Wife and Child Dead and Four People Unconscious.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 1.-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Betz and child were found dead in bed at Struthers, O., this morning, and four boarders in the family were in a comatose condition, having been asphyxiated by gas. Betz is a laborer, and seven of the o'clock this morning they found the family dead. They carried the boarders out, and, after walking around for a while, they recovered. The house is owned by the Struthers Furnace Company, but the latter believes the family was asphyxiated by gas from a cook stove and not from the fur-

A Year's Fire Losses. CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- The annual report of Department, shows that during the past year 5,674 fires have occurred. They caused a total damage of \$1,980,920, which is \$993,840 less than the damage done by fires in 1895, campaign. Resolutions were passed asking | the State are in a prosperous and easy con- | The report also shows a notable decrease for the resignation of Mrs. Gougar, where- dition; that you will have the support of in the number of fire losses on buildings

UNCLE SA I NOT PLEDGED TO SUP-PRESS THE REBELLION.

Denial of a Rumor that Olney and De Lome Had Agreed on a Scheme

for Armed Intervention.

INTERVIEW WITH WEYLER

IN WHICH HE SAYS PINAR DEL RIO HAS BEEN PACIFIED.

Only 500 Insurgents Left in the Prov-

ince, According to the Captain

General-Flurry at Madrid.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. - The general public here is considerably stirred up over a sensational and incredible story printed ties in the United States and who holds in a New York morning paper alleging a at the same time the office of mayor of conspiracy on the part of Secretary Olney Detroit and Governor of Michigan. Govand Minister De Lome looking to armed various State reforms, chief of which is intervention by this government in behalf the securing of a uniform two-cent fare of Spain for the suppression of the Cuban rebellion. According to this romance, the administration stands pledged to interfere for the suppression of the rebellion if the reforms proposed by Spain are not at The book was sold him. The trip was un- once accepted by the Cubans. The story ostentations, as was the brief inaugural is discredited in diplomatic circles as silly ceremony at Lansing. and misleading. It is based on an entire misconstruction of the facts, which are that Spain and the United States have been has been requested to have removed the for the past two weeks negotiating a new charge of desertion from the record of treaty looking to the friendly mediation of sional patriots who are making a living in this country by keeping up the agitation about Cuba and making the most of ton's status as an elector, as he never had this yarn for Madrid and Havana succeeded in arousing considerable excitement disproving the report. The secretary of his confidence in this matter very soon in

> between Spain and this country. The Spanish minister at Washington was to-day informed by cablegram from Madrid that the Queen Regent has signed the de-Porto Rico. These reforms were outlined in the dispatches from here last night. They are especially significant at this time because of the avowal of Spain that they will be extended to Cuba when the island has been pacified.

self-protection, as every advantage is be-

ing taken of the misleading and confusing

statements in regard to the new agreement

GENERAL WEYLER TALKS. He Tells the Correspondent the War

in One Province Is Ended. HAVANA, Jan. 1.-The war correspondent of La Lucha, of this city, says Senor Canarte has telegraphed to his paper the substance of an interview which he had yesterday with Captain General Weyler, whose column he joined at San Cristobal. The captain general assured the correspondent that there was only about five hundred insurgents in the province of Pinar the Globe-Democrat, whose remains were del Rio, adding: "I am able to say that the province is pacified. Sickness, bullets and hunger will terminate the revolution. I will treat the leaders with consideration if they surrender all, or nearly all of their followers. Nobody can consider himself the owner of the cattle in the mountains and woods which were born last year, and I allow the soldiers and the poor to gather left with him a four-ounce bottle con- then together and get what benefit they can from them. I have also provided for the establishment of cultivated zones in order to avoid famine, and I congratulate myself on the suppression of the revolution in Pinar del Rio. The rebels are lacking in valor and other elements to make

> the uprising a success. "Wish, the assistance of the commercial chambe, I hope, to establish cultivated zones in the province of sanvana, shet wen people to build houses outside of the towns,

"Rius Rivero (the name hitherto spelled generally Ruis Rivera), is disregarded by the Cuban party in the island as lacking in the qualities needed to make an insurgent nor Calixto Garcia has as much prestige as Antonio Maceo.' Captain General Weyler will continue encamping at Bayate until to-morrow. General Weyler ordered a double ration of food and wine to be served to the troops

as they only serve as a refuge for bandits.

Senator-elect Money, of Mississippi, who affairs of the United States House of Representatives, paid a visit to-day to the palace, accompanied by United States Consul General Lee and Vice Consul Springer, The Marquis of Ahumada, acting captain general, was absent and an aid-de-camp informed the visitors that General Weyler would soon return to Havana. Mr. Money expressed his regret at not seeing the Marquis of Ahumada, and at being unable to await the return of General Weyler before he left the island. Vice Consul General Springer will sail for the United States tomorrow on the steamer Olivette. Colonel Pavis, while on a reconnoitering expedition, surprised and dispersed an In-

surgent camp of 100 men at the heights of Gener, on the Matanzas. The insurgents have again attacked the village of Cobre, in the province of Santiago de Cuba. They were, however, repulsed with loss. The insurgents have blown up the railroad near the village of Cristo. The insurgents attacked the train but were repulsed

WEYLER MAY BE RECALLED. Attacks on the Captain General Cause Trouble at Madrid.

by the military escort.

MADRID, Jan. 1 .- The Dia, referring to the attacks of the Heraldo and Imparcial on Captain General Weyler, says it is horrible; that they may result in a cabinet crisis and that many people believe there will be a charge of policy. A meeting of Spanish generals was held last evening to consider these newspaper articles, the full text of which was not allowed to be telegraphed abroad for fear of causing dismay among the troops in Cuba and encouraging the friends of the insurgents in the United States, It is persistently asserted that a decision has been reached to relieve Captain General Weyler of his functions, but that the premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, has suspended the order, All the ministers met at the premier's residence last evening in order to discuss the matter. A feeling of general public indignation prevails. It is asserted that the soldiers are suffering from hunger, exposure and from lack of medical care, while nobody seems to know what becomes of the money sent from Spain. Public opinion has received the announcement of concessions to Porto Rico rather coldly, as involving a reversal of the colonial policy under pressure from the United States and Europe. The Correo, Siglo, Futuro and several other Liberal and military, Carlist and ultramontaine newspapers will

and hospital staffs in Cuba. The opposition will bring the matter before the Cortes. SAILED FOR CUBA.

be prosecuted for attacking the commissary

The Commodore Pulled Off a Bar by the Cutter Bontwell. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 1.-The upon she handed in her resignation, which a Legislature, both houses of which will and contents, and the loss over insurance I steamer Commodore, which sailed from this port Thursday night, bound for Cuba, with